

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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GOLDSPINK et al.

Group Art Unit: 1647

Serial No. 09/852,261

Examiner: Nichols, Christopher J.

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Title: REPAIR OF NERVE DAMAGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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| Total effective claims after amendment | 0  | minus highest number |   |   |          |
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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This paper is submitted in accordance with:

- ☐ 5. 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1st Office Action]
- ☒ 6. 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier];  
and
  - ☐ a) The required Statement made in item 8 below; or
  - ☒ b) The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 9 below.
- ☐ 7. 37 CFR §1.97(d): [after Final Office Action or Allowance (requires Rule 97(e) Statement and Rule 17(p) fee), but before final fee payment]; and
  - ☐ a) The fee (\$180.00) required by 37 CFR §1.17(p) is submitted herewith; and
  - ☐ b) The required Statement is stated in item 8 below.
- ☐ 8. Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e)
  - ☐ a) The undersigned attorney of record hereby certifies under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement (each item contained in this IDS was the first citation of that item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application which occurred no more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS); or
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- ☒ 9. Please charge all deficiency fees associated with the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement and any other fees applicable to this application to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. An original and one (1) copy of this document are enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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By:

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